

**NOW** at last  
you can have  
**Pansy and Primrose**  
**Plants** GROWN BY

*The Clarkes*

*The plants we are offering you are grown from especially selected seed, in beds, by hand labor, and should not be confused with the ordinary run of flat-grown material. Our plants come to you at the peak of their vigor, sturdy, but not too lush, with medium sized tops and heavy root systems. They are just prime for successful transplanting to your garden and are chock full of the promise of a glorious succession of fine blooms for your enjoyment.*

THE CLARKES • LAWNFIELD ROAD, CLACKAMAS, OREGON







# THE CLARKES PRIMROSES

Hardy primroses comprise one of the most colorful and beautiful perennial flower families. Their adaptability to many locations and purposes—under trees, in the perennial border, naturalized in woodland, or in the rock garden—their long succession of blooms, from one strain to another through the season, and their masses of blooms in a whole kaleidoscope of colors make them beloved by everyone who grows them.

In moderate climates you can have bloom the year around; in severe climates the hardy Siberian and Alpine strains are well-nigh indestructible. Grow both the European and the Asiatic species. Don't be content with the familiar *Polyanthus* alone!

## POLYANTHUS

The **POLYANTHUS**—"many flowered primrose"—has beautiful large flower clusters on tall stems. It means "primrose" to most people.

**POLYANTHUS MIXED**—Our strain of this famous primrose places heavy emphasis on earliness, diversity of colors, and impressive size of flowers.

The massive flower umbels are carried on 10 to 12 inch stems, well above the lush green foliage. Individual florets measure from 1½ to 2 inches across. The color sequence is wide and varied, with many unusual shades. These include white, yellow, red, pink, lavender, peach, salmon, rose, blue, gold, henna, tile shades, burgundy, fuchsia, and violet. Can you imagine a more completely satisfactory array of color?

Now these are hardy, outdoor primroses, but they make superb potted plants, too. Use them in window boxes, pots for the terrace, or in your lath house. The clusters of flowers make wonderful corsages, and delightful small bouquets or nosegays.

Plants of mixed *Polyanthus* per dozen \$4.00; 25 for \$7.50, postpaid.

**POLYANTHUS BLUE SHADES**—We have yet to grow enough of these! Rigorous selection has developed a lovely range from forget-me-not through medium and sapphire to darkest blue. Do not use lime on the soil for this color. Provide partial shade to keep color true.

**POLYANTHUS YELLOW, COPPER, RUST SHADES**—A fine sequence of brilliant tones that belong together. You will especially like the orange tones. These colors withstand strong sunlight easily, and are therefore ideal for sunny regions.

**POLYANTHUS PASTEL SELECTIONS**—By selections we mean field selections of superbly beautiful pastel colors. Here you will find pink, lavender, peach, apricot, rose, lilac, and many soft two-tone flowers of infinite variations, with occasionally a white, yellow or rose plant.

Plants of any one of the three above named *Polyanthus*, per dozen \$4.50, postpaid; for 25 \$8.50, postpaid.

## DOUBLE PRIMROSES

How many times have we received requests for seed of the doubles! Since the doubles do not produce seed, but must be propagated, the demand usually exceeds the supply.

The **DOUBLE LAVENDER** is perhaps the oldest and the strongest of the group of doubles, with its profusion of blossoms, resembling exquisite rosebuds. Plants having at least three divisions, three for \$3.75, postpaid.

## AURICULA

An exceedingly hardy primrose, second only to the *Polyanthus* in popularity. Choose a location where the plants will receive some shade, provide good drainage, and if your soil is on the acid side, add lime. *Auricula* is at home in your rock garden, or on a north slope, for it comes from the mountain heights where rock and snow are its chosen habitat.

The plants bloom from April until June, and again in the fall. The thick, fleshy stems and large clusters of flowers spring from neat rosettes of thick gray-green leaves.

**AURICULA LARGE FLOWERED MIXED**—Colors in this mixture include yellow, light brown, blue, henna, plum, purple, rose, pastel tones, and some brassy-green shades. Very long-lasting either in the garden or as cut flowers.

*Auricula* plants, per dozen \$4.50, postpaid; for 25 \$8.50, postpaid.

## Asiatic Primroses

From the many Asiatics we have tested in our own trials, we have chosen only those which fulfilled two conditions: They had to be surpassingly beautiful, and they had to be easy to grow.

**DENTICULATA**—An old favorite, originally brought from the high Himalayas of northern India. Beautiful lavender, heliotrope-blue and white florets, close set, on stout stems. The flowers develop ahead of the gray-green serrated foliage. One of the earliest to flower, often blossoming under the snow. Available in mixed colors only.

**FLORINDAE**—A moisture loving giant from Tibet, carrying enormous stalks of fragrant yellow blossoms on 3-foot stalks.

Most attractive. Heart-shaped foliage. This is the largest and showiest primula, with gorgeous umbels of 30 to 40 bells. Put this one where you want the mid-summer exclamation point to be.

**FLORINDAE HYBRID**—A cross between *Florindae* and *Waltoni* which combines the immense vigor and plant type of *Florindae* with the lovely rosy pink shades of *Waltoni*.

## CANDELABRA PRIMROSES

These come mostly from alpine regions of China, the successive whorls of flowers appearing on tall stems.

**BULLEYANA HYBRIDS**—Tight clusters of terra cotta buds are followed by as many

as seven successive whorls of yellow, buff, apricot, or burnt orange flowers, with continuing bloom as the flower stalk lengthens.

**HELODOXA**—A very fine, bright yellow candelabra. Flower stems grow about 2 feet tall, and the beautiful foliage is ever-green.

**PULVERULENTA**, Bartley Strain—Lovely soft pink to watermelon-pink florets, some with a rose-red eye, growing on milky-white stems. Attractive foliage. Blooms during April and May. Very popular.

Any one of the six above named Asiatic primulas, per dozen \$4.50, postpaid; for 25 \$8.50, postpaid.

**COLLECTION**—Two plants of each of the above named Asiatics, a total of twelve plants, \$4.50, postpaid.



Florindae  
Primrose



Candelabra  
Primrose

# THE CLARKES PANSIES

Pansies, the indispensable garden favorite, give you from 6 to 9 months of continuous bloom. They are equally desirable in garden beds, as ground cover for bulbs, in window boxes, or in pots.

For over fifteen years we have been consistently reselecting and hand pollenizing. Ours are not "just pansy plants," but are from the same beds from which we take our own seed plants. They are grown from especially selected seed—our best—and have an exceptionally wide range of the finest colors—unusual, different, out of the ordinary.

We offer a dozen distinct varieties from which you can pick out a type to your liking. Is your preference rare and unusual shades? Then take our "HYBRID BLEND." Do you want giant blooms? Try "JUMBO." Do you wish delicate shades? Choose our "PASTEL HYBRIDS." If you would rather have the intense shades of the Swiss type, select our "GIANT SWISS." Or you may want beds of solid color. You will find these also—in blue, red, white and gold. Whatever your choice, you will get superior plants and blooms—*Clarke quality*.

**CLARKES' HYBRID BLEND**—This is a calculated blend of Jumbo with additional hybrid colors mingled, including some special pinks. It affords the widest possible range of colors and markings in the large flowered hybrid type.

**CLARKES' PASTEL HYBRIDS**—Incredibly delicate flesh-pink, peach, coral, rose, salmon, orchid, buff, and violet. Petals bear shining, iridescent overlays. Many are ruffled.

**CLARKES' GIANT SWISS**—A central blotch appears in most blooms, and what a range of colors! Pink, rose, cream, yellow, orange, henna, red, flame, carmine, fuchsia, purple, blue and a few white, with many two-toned and edged. Flowers are round, open faced, and up to 3½ inches across. Plants are sturdy, compact, and selected for continuous hot weather blooming ability. Spe-

cial attention has been given to selecting for strong stems.

**JUMBO MIXTURE**—"Tremendous" is the word for these remarkable pansies. In cool weather and with high fertility you may measure blooms up to a staggering 5 in. across! This unique hybrid strain produces earliest flowers in purple, maroon, yellow, blue, red, lavender, orchid, bronze-gold, and a fascinating array of two-tones and pastels—blotched, penciled, rayed, and pure self. There's just nothing like them anywhere; they are totally different from anything you've ever seen labeled "Jumbo" before. For most impressive results, plan your crop for winter or early spring.

**BLUE KNIGHT**—A lovely range of blue shades with soft periwinkle blue predominating. New this year, and a perfect companion for Moon Moth and Pay Dirt which

it equals in size, form and texture. We're proud of this new hybrid.

**MOON MOTH**—Supremely beautiful white hybrid, with early, 4 to 5 in., giant, ruffled blooms, penciled dark blue. A truly thrilling flower, alone or combined with any color.

**PAY DIRT**—Huge, ruffled, 4 to 5 in. hybrid yellow with dark penciling and a marvelously sweet fragrance. We consider these heavy, rich-textured blooms the finest we produce.

**RUBY VELVET**—New this year, this giant has the most strikingly brilliant red tone imaginable. Its size and heavy texture make it a worthy companion for Blue Knight, Moon Moth and Pay Dirt.

## SWISS BEDDING TYPES

These are especially valuable for mass planting with bulbs.

**ULLSWATER**—The bluest blue you ever did see. This superb ultramarine strain is of Swiss parentage.

**MONT BLANC**—The finest white Swiss pansy. Not so large as the hybrid Moon Moth, but harmonizes best in size and type with other Swiss varieties.

**CORONATION GOLD**—Pure yellow Swiss, without other color markings. Delightfully fragrant, and easily 3 inches across.

**FIREBEACON**—Coppery red blooms of flaming brilliance. A Swiss type, with the characteristic central blotch, and with a richness of color you've never seen before.

**BLUMISALP**—This new Swiss type attracts instant attention with its unusual shades varying from palest pink to bright carmine-rose.

Plants of any of the pansy varieties here listed, 25 plants \$3.50, postpaid; 50 plants \$6.50, postpaid.





TYPICAL  
"CLARKE-GROWN"  
PRIMROSE PLANT



A COMBINATION OFFER  
READY FOR SHIPPING



#### HARDY CYCLAMEN

*Illustrated above*

Perfect little cyclamen blooms growing about 4 inches high. Hardy everywhere if given a woody setting. Mixed colors including white, pink and rose. Blooming size corms, three for \$3.75, postpaid.

CORONATION GOLD PANSIES IN A PLANTER BOX



CLARKE'S HYBRID BLEND PANSIES



PAY DIRT PANSY



## COMBINATION

#### OFFER NO. 1

One (1) dozen Polyanthus, mixed plants.

Twenty-five (25) pansy plants, your choice of the following varieties: Clarke's Giant Swiss, Clarke's Pastel Hybrids, or Clarke's Hybrid Blend. The above combination \$7.00, postpaid.

#### OFFER NO. 2

One (1) dozen Blue Polyanthus plants.

Twenty-five (25) pansy plants, your choice, of the following varieties: Pay Dirt, Moon Moth, Blumlisalp. The above combination \$7.50, postpaid.

#### OFFER NO. 3

One (1) dozen Yellow-Copper-Rust Polyanthus plants.

Twenty-five (25) pansy plants, your choice of the following varieties: Blue Knight, Ruby Velvet. The above combination \$7.50, postpaid.





A BOX OF  
"CLARKE-GROWN"  
PANSIES



NOTE THE ROOTS; CHARACTERISTIC OF  
"CLARKE-GROWN" PANSIES

## ION OFFERS

### OFFER NO. 4

One (1) dozen pastel Polyanthus plants.

Twenty-five (25) pansy plants, your choice of the following varieties: Moon Moth, Blue Knight. The above combination \$7.50, postpaid.

### OFFER NO. 5

Selections from four of our finest pansy varieties: One (1) dozen each or a total of fifty plants from the following: Blue Knight, Moon Moth, Pay Dirt, Ruby Velvet. The above fifty pansy plants \$6.50, postpaid.

*With your order please indicate your earliest planting time. Our pansy plants are timed to give you a six months succession of bloom.*

**GUARANTY**—All plants and seed are guaranteed true to description. However, since we have no control over growing conditions, we cannot be responsible for the crop. Liability under this guarantee is limited to the price of the stock or seed purchased.

**TERMS OF SALE**—All prices shown on this list are net. No C.O.D. orders accepted. Please enclose your remittance with your order. All seed and plants shipped postpaid, unless otherwise stated. **No plant order accepted for less than \$3.50. No plants shipped from May 15th to September 1st, during the heat of Summer.**

### LENTEN ROSE

The plants are extremely hardy and produce flowers in early spring. Is a profuse bloomer, with blossoms in shades of dusty pink on heavy stiff stems. The glossy foliage is, in itself, an ornament to your garden.

Blooming size plants, three for \$5.00, postpaid.

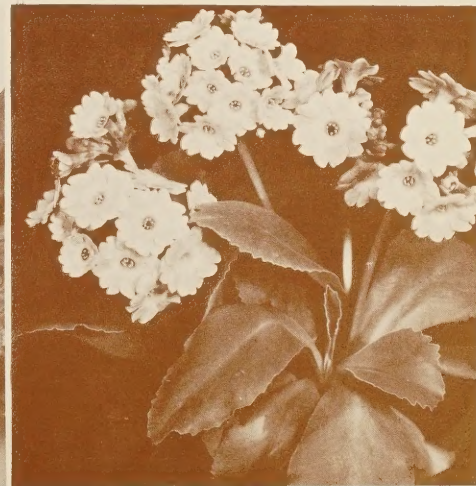
POLYANTHUS PRIMROSE



DOUBLE LAVENDER PRIMROSE



AURICULA





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## PANSY AND PRIMROSE SEED

### Summary of Seed Offerings

For more detailed descriptions than those given below, see the previous pages of this plant list, or our regular seed list, sent on request.

### SEED OF EUROPEAN TYPES OF PRIMROSES

- Polyanthus, Mixed—Extremely large flowers. A vast array of all colors, mixed. Pkt. \$1.00.
- Polyanthus, Pastel Selections—Only the gentle shades, but the same huge flowers. Pkt. (200 seeds) \$2.00.
- Polyanthus, Blue Shades—Forget-me-not, medium, sapphire and darkest blue. Pkt. (200 seeds) \$2.50.
- Polyanthus, White—Large, pure white flowers. Pkt. (200 seeds) \$1.50.
- Polyanthus, Red Shades—From flame to darkest velvety red. Flowers gigantic. Pkt. (200 seeds) \$1.50.
- Polyanthus, Yellow Gold—Sunny shades of yellow and gold. Large flowers. Pkt. (200 seeds) \$1.50.
- Polyanthus, Yellow, Copper, Rust Shades—A brilliant, fade-proof sequence. Pkt. (200 seeds) \$1.50.
- Auricula, Large Flowered Mixed—Yellow, brown, blue, red, purple, rose, etc. Pkt. (300 seeds) \$1.00.
- Acaulis, Giant Flowered Mixed—Masses of bloom. Pkt. (200 seeds) \$1.00.
- Acaulis, Blue—Special selection; very vivid shades. Pkt. (200 seeds) \$2.50.

### SEED OF ASIATIC TYPES OF PRIMROSES

- Bulleyana Hybrids—Tall candelabra type, yellow to orange. Pkt. \$1.00.
- Asthore Hybrids—Even taller. Mixed pink, lilac, buff, etc. Pkt. \$1.00.
- Japonica—White, pink, rose and cerise. Illustrated at right. Pkt. 50c.
- Millar's Crimson—Coppery rose Japonica with maroon eye. Pkt. \$1.00.
- Pulverulenta, Bartley—Pink florets on white stems. Pkt. \$1.00.
- Denticulata—Mixed colors. Pkt. \$1.00.
- Florindae—Tallest of all, with yellow blooms. Pkt. \$1.00.
- Florindae Hybrid—Rose pink flowers. Pkt. \$1.00.
- Sieboldi—Ideal mixed colors. Type illustrated above. Pkt. \$1.00.

### PANSY SEED—SEPARATE COLORS

- Blumlisalp—Swiss type in shades of pink and rose. Pkt. \$2.00; ½ pkt. \$1.00.
- Coronation Gold—Pure yellow Swiss. Fragrant. Pkt. \$1.00; ½ pkt. 50c.
- Firebeacon—Coppery red Swiss. Very brilliant. Pkt. \$1.00; ½ pkt. 50c.
- Mont Blanc—Pure white Swiss. Pkt. \$1.00; ½ pkt. 50c.
- Moon Moth—Ruffled white hybrid, penciled blue. Pkt. \$2.00; ½ pkt. \$1.00.
- Pay Dirt—Ruffled hybrid yellow, dark penciling. Pkt. \$2.00; ½ pkt. \$1.00.
- Ullswater—Brilliant blue Swiss. Really something! Pkt. \$1.00; ½ pkt. 50c.

### PANSY SEED—MIXED COLORS AND BLENDS

- Jumbo Mixture—Extremely large, up to 5 in. across in cool weather. Earliest blooms for winter and early spring. Purple, maroon, yellow, blue, red, lavender, bronze and two tones. Pkt. \$2.00; ½ pkt. \$1.00.
- Clarke's Pastel Hybrids—Delicate pink, peach, coral, rose, salmon, orchid, buff and violet. Heavily ruffled. Pkt. \$2.00; ½ pkt. \$1.00.
- Clarke's Hybrid Blend—This is the Jumbo mixture plus special pinks and other hybrid specialties. Widest color range. Pkt. \$2.00; ½ pkt. \$1.00.
- Clarke's Giant Swiss—Re-selected for best and clearest colors. Most have the characteristic Swiss central blotch. Pkt. \$2.00; ½ pkt. \$1.00.
- Clarke's "Everything" Blend—This is just what it says—a carefully balanced blend of every kind of pansy we grow. Pkt. \$2.00; ½ pkt. \$1.00.

### HARDY CYCLAMEN SEED

Perfect little cyclamen blooms both spring and fall, growing about 4 inches high. Hardy everywhere in woody setting. Mixed colors, including white, pink and rose. Pkt. \$1.00.

### CHRISTMAS ROSE SEED

The greatly admired Christmas Rose (*Helleborus niger*) with its snow white blossoms and beautiful shiny green foliage is extremely hardy, producing flowers in winter and early spring. May be potted in the fall and brought indoors for bloom at Christmas time. Pkt. \$1.00.



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